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GROUP 2863  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No. Q67992

Olfa CHETAY, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 and the Advisory Action  
dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Previously Paid For						
All Claims	13	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	8	-	3	=	5	X	\$86.00	=	\$430.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>= \$430.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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